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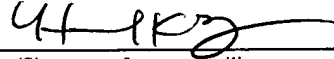
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional  
patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Rolf MUELLER, et al.**☒ See Inventor Information Sheet attachedFor: **STARCH-BASED RUBBER-ELASTIC CONFECTIONERY**

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- ☐ This is a new patent application.  
☒ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.  
☐ This is a provisional patent application.  
☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application  
☐ Divisional Application  
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application  
of prior Application Serial No. \_.

- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of Application

- ☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
X	11	Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [ ] informal size A4 ).
X	24	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.
X	35	Total pages.
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney		
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		Copy from prior application
		Inventors deleted; see attached statement
Sequence Listing		
		Computer Readable Copy
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	Preliminary Amendment	
	Assignment to:	

<input type="checkbox"/>	Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. _.
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<b>PRIORITY CLAIMS</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Germany Patent Appln. No. 102 60 963.2, filed December 20, 2002, Priority Claimed</b></p> <p>of which certified copies thereof</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	will follow
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	have been filed in the International Bureau
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<b>CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE CALCULATION</b>					
ITEM	—	Rate	Applied Fee		
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Small Entity e-Filed Basic Fee Utility: SEE BELOW "Small Entity is Asserted."					
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Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	—	
Total Claims	1	20	0	\$50	\$0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	—			\$360	\$0
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- [X] Payment of all fees, including the total filing fee in the amount of \$ 1,130 is by credit card. A form PTO-2038 is attached.
- [X] Please charge to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 any further fees due for filing or during prosecution of this application under: 37 CFR 1.16; 37 CFR 1.17; and 37 CFR 1.492.
- [ X ] Copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
- [ X ] Copy of the cover page International Publication (WO 2004/056192).

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